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ASIA MINOR DECREE.

CHRISTIANS BEING EXPELLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 2.
The American relief committee has received a telegram from the Anglo-National Assembly announcing its decision to expel all native Christians remaining in Asia Minor. Americans calculate that over half a million people will be affected.

The new governor of Adrianople has issued a proclamation saying that non-Muslims remaining in Thrace will be protected. All alcoholic beverages will be seized and the export of cereals prohibited.

The proclamation adds that should the gendarmerie prove insufficient for requirements well conducted villagers will be enrolled as auxiliaries.

IMPORTANT INNOVATION.

CANADA'S WASHINGTON MINISTER.

LONDON, November 2.
The Manchester Guardian's Ottawa correspondent states that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieut. Governor of Quebec, is expected shortly to be appointed first Canadian minister to Washington.

Sir Auckland Geddes recently conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King at Ottawa on the subject of the relations between the United States and Canada, including Canadian representation at Washington.

LONDON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

LABOUR'S COMPLETE DEBACLE.

LONDON, November 2.
Latest returns emphasise the completeness of the Labour debacle in the London municipal election. Nearly 200 Labour seats were lost in 17 out of the 28 boroughs for which returns have hitherto been published.

The Labour men have been completely cleared out of five boroughs, including Paddington, where Labour previously held 21 seats, Fulham where it held 23, Southwark 30, and Wandsworth 13.

Municipal Reformers, roughly corresponding with Conservatives, and occasionally candidates run merely under the auspices of ratepayers' associations, almost everywhere swept the field.

CRUSHING.

Complete returns of the London Borough Council elections tell the same story of Labour rout. Whereas in the councils Labour had 573 seats, it now has 260. Labour has a majority in four councils only out of 28 boroughs. It has not a single representative in eleven.

Figures from the provinces indicate similar overwhelming defeats.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

BRITAIN'S NEW PROSPECTS.

RIGA, November 1.
The Pravda states that Russian and British relations are now sufficiently satisfactory to allow resumption of negotiations on the Urghart contract. The agreement concluded in Berlin regarding the contract should be acceptable after revision.

WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

HOLDER LOSES WORLD TITLE.

NEW YORK, November 2.
In the fifteen rounds world's welter-weight championship, Mickey Walker of Newark (New Jersey), beat Jack Britton, the holder, on points.

INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION.

LONDON, November 2.
It is announced in London that the process of abolishing the inter-allied military commission, which Germany has only accepted in principle, is bound to take months, even if compliance with the conditions mentioned yesterday proceeds smoothly.

SIAMESE MINISTERS' DEATH.

SAN REMO, November 2.
The death has occurred here of the Siamese Minister to Rome, Phya Bibadh Kosha.

MUSSOLINI'S CROWD DAND.

LONDON, November 2.
Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Curzon have replied in cordial terms to Signor Mussolini's telegram notifying his assumption of the premiership.

BONAR LAW EXPLAINS.

"PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE."

POLICY OF NEGATION.

LONDON, November 2.
Mr. Bonar Law, addressing 2,250 women in Drury Lane Theatre, said he had favoured woman's suffrage since boyhood. The tendency of women was towards conservative cautiousness which the Government needed.

Mr. Bonar Law defended his famous "People don't know where they are" phrase, wondering whether Mr. Lloyd George knew where he was. Mr. Lloyd George had hitherto not issued an election address. He suggested that Mr. Lloyd George was waiting for Providence.

Mr. Bonar Law repudiated the suggestion that the Coalition had treated Mr. Lloyd George unfairly. Mr. Lloyd George, in spite of his great services, could not expect to be premier permanently. The Coalition was destroyed because people did not know where they were or were likely to be under Mr. Lloyd George's rule.

Mr. Bonar Law concluded by saying that he wished the policy of his government to be regarded as one of negation.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

LONDON, November 2.
Mr. Bonar Law, in the course of his speech at Drury Lane Theatre, repeated that his policy was one of negation. He said there were times when it was good to sit still or grow. Our relations with France must be the keynote of our foreign policy. We really had common aims, and although it might be found, though he hoped it would not, that we were unable to agree, we could make it plain to France that we were her friends and that any breach of understanding would be fatal to both and to the peace of the world.

Mr. Bonar Law, without criticism of American policy, ventured to hope that America would gradually take an interest in the League of Nations in some form or other and feel it her duty to help clear the chaos created by the war.

INGENIOUS MOTOR FEATURES.

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Several novel features and improvements in motor car construction are to be seen at the motor exhibition now one of London's most popular annual shows, necessitating the use of the Olympia and White City.

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A novelty is the "3-seated" two-seater in which a third seat is housed behind the main accommodation. Thus the occupant of the spare seat is equally protected when the hood is raised.

The most uncommon exhibit is a motor perambulator with a tiny engine developing a very limited speed.

GONE THIS TIME.

MARK'S BIG DROP.

LONDON, November 2.
Marks have collapsed to 24,300. There are sellers but few buyers.

EXILE GREEK KING.

MUST STAND HIS TRIAL.

ATHENS, November 2.
The newspapers state that investigations have fixed Constantine's responsibility for the debacle in Anatolia in assuming supreme command of the army, and otherwise as chief of the ruinous political military regime. Therefore he will be requested to appear before a commission of inquiry. If he does not appear he will be tried in absentia with a number of former ministers and generals.

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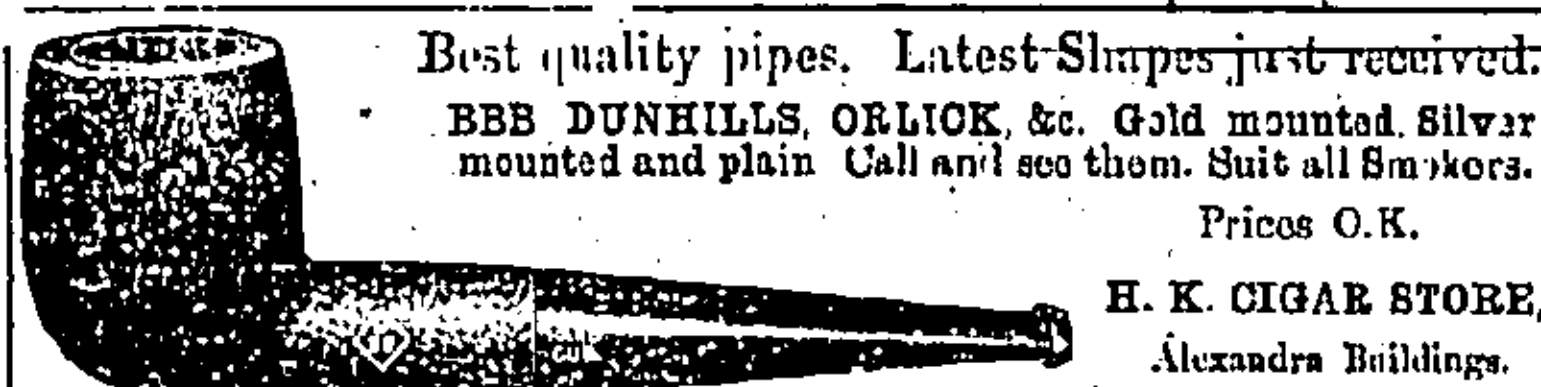
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QUALITY OF MERCY.

The quality of mercy is not strained, and the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr queries whether the sentences imposed by our magistrates are sufficient. He seems to think that more frequent use of the "cat" would deter certain criminal types, "cowards who snatch women's purse bags for instance," Shakespeare is right. Mr. Parr is right, too. The quality of mercy is not strained, but more frequent use of the "cat" would certainly have the effect Mr. Parr hopes.

Crime has ever been one of the Colony's toughest problems. Over fifty years ago it was very acute, so acute, indeed, that the police authorities found it necessary to introduce a system of branding, and deporting criminals, flogging them if they returned. This drastic system evidently proved very effective, for the Colony was able to abolish it five years later.

Less than twelve months, however, once more found crime very grave, and the system was again introduced. This time it lasted four years. It might have lasted longer, but for the changes made by a new Governor who stopped public flogging and branding, restricted the deportation of criminals,

and advocated lenient treatment of first offenders. What was the result? Twelve months later crime was worse than ever. Not only had it become necessary to resume the system of deporting criminals, but it had also become necessary to have two thirds of the police always on night duty.

That was in 1879. Three years later the Legislative Council empowered the Governor in Council to banish aliens for five years. Since then almost every year has seen further legislation to combat crime, with the result that to-day the Colony has very strong and complete law for dealing with criminals. Furthermore, our police force has increased in efficiency until, in the Colonial Secretary's words, it is second to none in this quality.

Flogging and branding are extreme measures, defensible, if ever, only in extreme straits. Hongkong may have more than its share of cowards who snatch purse bags from women and tear earrings from children, but the evil does not yet demand methods necessary fifty years ago but scarcely desirable in these more enlightened times. These crimes are frequent enough, however, to demand special measures of some sort. Stricter jail sentences are not enough. Our magistrates must employ the stocks more. The Chinese have a wholesome dread of the stocks. A period in the stocks (added to the term in jail) would have far greater value as a deterrent to others than even a flogging. The one is for all the world to see; the other takes place within the silent walls of a jail. And seeing is believing.

SPECIAL CABLE.

COMING TO HONGKONG.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN LEAVES SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]
SINGAPORE, Nov. 3. Professor Einstein and his wife were recorded a largely attended at home yesterday.
An address was presented by the Jewish community, the Professor replying.
The Einsteins left for the Far East to-day.

HANKOW STRIKE ENDS.

CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

HANKOW, November 2. The cigarette strike was settled last night. Concessions were granted on both sides.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S ARMY.

SMALL EXPENSE DECREASE EXPLAINED.

TOKYO, November 2. Army appropriations for the coming year show only an eight million decrease, but the authorities point out, that allowances for retiring officers and workers necessitate upkeep and expense in the coming year, but thereafter they will show least at thirty million.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

TROUBLE FEARED AT HUNGCHUN.

PEKING, November 3. Dispatches from Hungchun report that the local authorities are faced with increasing difficulties through the influx of Russians of whom 1,800 arrived by Saturday.
Fear of trouble is expressed as the refugees are without food and many are without money.—Reuter.

WHERE NEXT?

TOKYO, November 2.

The *Nichi Nichi* publishes a special message from Genzan stating that 26 Russian vessels, commanded by Admiral Stark, including seven gun boats, four dispatch boats, and nine transports carrying 75,000 Russian refugees from Vladivostok, are now anchored at Genzan.
Owing to difficulties of receiving them, the authorities have ordered their departure, but Admiral Stark is requesting provisions, coal, and permission to land for the refugees. He told the *Asahi* correspondent he does not know where to go next.

SHANGHAI STRIKES.

MOVEMENT REPORTED SPREADING.

SHANGHAI, November 3. The Japan-China strike mentioned yesterday has been followed by sympathetic strikes, one in the International Mills and one in the B.A.T. Factory.
The movement is believed to be spreading.

ARMED MEN.

QUARRY BAY HOUSE RAIDED.

Armed robbers broke into No. 12, Bridge Row, Quarry Bay, last night. They made a haul of jewellery, money and clothing worth \$257.

One of the inmates of the house, a coolie employed at the Tai Kok Sing Refinery, was awakened about 8.30 p.m. by the bedclothes being pulled away. He saw a man standing by the side of the bed. The intruder pressed a revolver against his chest and threatened to shoot him if he made the slightest noise. He was then seized by the throat and dragged out of the bed into the kitchen. Here he saw seven other inmates of the house already bound and gagged. In the kitchen there were several other robbers all armed with revolvers. After he had been bound and gagged, the robbers fastened the kitchen door on the outside and then proceeded to ransack the four cubicles, carrying away everything of value.

The Canton Executive Council has finally passed the municipal budget for 1932, and will refer it to the city auditor and the Legislative Council for approval. For 1932, the City will provide for education, \$840,000; financial administration, \$700,000; public health, \$100,000; public works, \$1,600,000; public utility administration \$100,000; police \$1,700,000.

PLUCKY MOTHER.

DEFENDS HER BROOD.

WOMAN BOUTS ARMED INTRUDERS.

A woman's courage, born of the protective maternal instinct, averted an armed robbery at No. 9, Warren Street, Taihang, yesterday.
She was alone in the house with her two children and a small servant girl, yesterday afternoon, when a knock came on the street door at about 3.55 p.m. She looked through the key hole and saw three men outside. They said they were from the Electric Company, and had come to examine the fittings. She let them in. The men looked at and the sitting room and then entered her cubicle. She followed them in. One man suddenly seized her by the throat, while another forced an orange into her mouth. The other man turned his attention to the terrified mother and two children.

Before binding the woman, one of the intruders produced a dagger and threatened to stab her if she resisted. Making a sudden snatch at the man's dagger, the woman kicked out at her captor, who promptly stabbed her in the palm of the hand. She continued to struggle desperately, kicking and clawing at her assailants. The men were obviously unprepared for such fierce resistance, and when the children began to cry, it settled the fight in favour of the plucky woman. The intruders bolted and the woman followed them. Outside the house, the trio separated and ran in different directions. The woman decided to follow one of them and she kept him in sight until he eluded her by turning into John Street and disappeared.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of enteric fever and of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Kim Chag, the newly appointed mayor of Canton, has accepted the appointment and decided to assume his new duties on November 6.

The *New World*, an amusement resort of Canton, has failed financially, and its manager, remarks the *Canton Times*, has escaped annoyance by staying away.

The cubicle of a Chinese woman living at No. 21, Upper Lascar Row, was entered during her absence between October 17 and November 1. A quantity of clothing worth \$287, was stolen.

Mr. Ebira has taken over the duties of Commissioner of Customs at Wanchow. He replaces Mr. Tidball, who has been transferred to Chin Wan-Tao. Mr. Ebira is the first Japanese appointed a Commissioner of Customs in South China.

Ho Pik-shun, a Chinese tailor, was yesterday fined \$110 by Mr. R. E. Lindell, for having unlawfully had in his possession a loaded revolver whilst drunk, and for having offered a bribe to a police sergeant who effected his arrest.

Nicola da Rosa, the Portuguese from Tientsin who was charged with having obtained money and goods from a Japanese tailor in Praya Reit, by means of forged orders purporting to have been issued by the American Consulate, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindell to 3 months' hard labour.

The *Hong Kong Kung Po*, organ of the Hongkong Chinese Labour Guilds, makes its appearance to-day. An entertainment was held at 2.30 p.m. to-day at the Kung Kung Tea House, Queen's Road West, when it was announced that the paper would cover a fairly extensive field and at the same time, promote the interests of the working man.

The Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce (Mr. D. K. Blair) states that a donation of £50, sterling to the Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund has been received (through the Colonial Secretary's Office) from the readers of the *China Express* and *Telegraph*, London, and has been remitted to the Swatow British Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee.

Among those who left for Shanghai aboard the "Empress of Asia" yesterday were:—Major-General Sir John and Lady Fowler, Major L. Chevenix-Francis, Mr. J. W. Jamieson (Consul at Canton), Mr. J. E. Brage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Birkett, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Dr. G. A. Billings, Com. G. F. B. Edwards, Collins, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Fred Ellis, Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. P. Testor, Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson, Mr. H. P. White and others.

FUKIEN TROUBLE.

SOUTHERN LEADERS' ENDEAVOUR.

PEKING November 13.

Reports from Foochow indicate that the Southern leaders are strengthening their positions to stop a meeting on Monday, between General Hsu Chuang Chih and Wang Yung-chuan.

Representatives of the Provincial Assembly and Chamber of Commerce have resolved to ask Admiral Shih Chen-ping to resign the civil governorship and Lin Sen will thereupon be nominated as his successor.

Moreover, the military government has asked Shih Chen-ping to surrender forts and the Pagoda anchorage.—Reuter.

CANTON RUMOURS.

SUN YAT-SEN AND CHEN CHUNG-MING.

Rumours of attempts at reconciliation between Dr. Sun and General Chen are rife in Canton. They go so far as to claim that intermediaries have successfully interviewed both Sun and Chen, that the latter will be content if he remains in supreme control of the military forces, and if neither Wu Han-min nor Hsu Shu-chi is appointed Civil Governor.

It will be remembered that when Dr. Sun "dismissed" Chen from office, he made repeated overtures to Chen to return, but Chen stayed in Waichow until Ip Kuei's coup removed Dr. Sun. When Sun was at Whampoa, reports were published in Hongkong papers to the effect that General Chen had extended the olive branch to Dr. Sun. Quite recently, Ip Kuei left Canton and it was reported that General Chen had asked him to return and take command of the Fukien expedition. Well informed circles discredit the present rumour and in view of the fact that Chen is sending an expedition against Dr. Sun's adherents in Fukien, there seems very little chance of reconciliation.

General Chen's special delegate to investigate conditions in Fukien has returned to Canton. He has reported that there are several factions struggling for supremacy and no party seems to be able to dominate the other. The people seem in favour of Admiral Shih Chen-ping, but he has no military forces. He seems to have come to an understanding with General Hsu Shu-chi, the leader of Dr. Sun's Northern Expedition. Wong Wing Chun, the Fukien division commander who went over to Hsu is now acting in conjunction with General Hsu, and it is difficult to ascertain whom he will ultimately side with. "Little Hsu," previously with General Hsu, is now acting in conjunction with Wong. There is also Kuo Chuen-chung who is still trying to restore the ex-Tsuan, Li How-ki.

General Chen has received telegraphic advice from the Kiangsi Tsuanhsu stating that his troops have already entered Fukien and requesting him to dispatch his expedition with all speed. Wu Ray, the leader of Kwangtung's expeditionary force, has occupied Shennan, Hong which is not far from Hsu's outpost at Ting Cheung. Hsu has sent two brigades to reinforce his troops there and fighting is expected shortly.

PASSION'S PLAYGROUND.

AT THE CORONET.

There are many people for whom like Bluebeard's wife, the thing they are warned against immediately takes on a fatal attraction. Of this type is Mary Grant, the heroine of "Passion's Playground" which comes to the Coronet to-day. Warned that her father was an inveterate gambler and that she must on that account give Monte Carlo a wide berth Mary at once decides to run away from the Scottish convent that shelters her and make her way to the famous gambling resort where opportunity offers. Opportunity does offer when she comes into an inheritance and after she has figured as the girl who broke the bank at Monte Carlo a couple of adventures mark her down as a likely victim. A handsome Prince intervenes at the right moment, however, and, in a dramatic climax, proves his mettle and so wins her love.

Katherine MacDonald, the beautiful American film star, gives a notable performance as the heroine and is supported by a very fine cast. The picture has been adapted from the widely read story "The Guests of Hercules" by O.N. and A.M. Williamson.

To prevent propagandists from the Kuomintang or Sun Party working in Canton, the police and the military headquarters have been instructed to exercise their vigilance, according to the local press reports.

CANTON FINANCES.

STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST LOAN.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank's notes have again fluctuated and today's quotation is lower than for some time.

Reports of success in putting through the Currency and Municipal Loans caused the notes to appreciate but the long delay has tended towards a loss of confidence. Canton's students seem bent on doing their utmost to prevent the loan being negotiated. Yesterday 50,000 circulars were seized by the police and orders have been given to all printers that any printing of handbills for students will be punished. Student Associations in Peking have been requested by kindred societies in Canton to protest against the loans.

On October 30, the notes were worth, in ratio to silver subsidiary coins, 64 per cent. The following day, they were quoted at 61 per cent, but the rise was not sustained owing to a report that the loan of \$11 millions from Hongkong merchants, had fallen through. On November 1 the quotation was 55 per cent. and last night, the paper currency was sold at 52 per cent. On the other hand, the premium on Hongkong notes (for Canton silver coins) has gone up. The premium on the 1st was 25.7 per cent. on the 2nd 24.5 per cent. and to-day, it is 21.7 per cent. It is anticipated that there will be a further rise. This is not entirely due to speculation as a large amount of bills for purchases of woollen piece goods will have to be met in the course of the coming fortnight.

Canton, Nov. 2.—The students of Canton have issued the following manifesto for distribution to the foreign consular and diplomatic representatives in Canton and Peking: "We, the students of Kwangtung, China, do protest against further financial aid from foreign individuals, syndicates, or governments to the numerous political and military factions in China, as this outside supply of money and ammunition has been the cause and means for the present internecine and fratricidal wars to continue in this country."

"We believe that the proposed 4,000,000 pounds sterling Kwangtung Government bonds to be issued at London through British bankers without approval of the National Assembly of the Republic and against the expressed wish of the Cantonese people may be diverted to other purposes than the rehabilitation of currency and the improvement of Canton public utilities. We, therefore, request not only the British Government to withhold its support from all British bankers dealing in this undertaking but also all friendly Powers to China to prevent their subjects from rendering aid of any kind which will delay the reunification of China."

SEEKING A HUSBAND.

CHINESE WIDOW ALLEGES FRAUD.

A Chinese widow, young, attractive and wealthy, in a report to the police alleges that a man named Ng Tat san, has defrauded her of a considerable sum of money. It appears that the lady's husband died in Singapore, and childless she returned to Hongkong to seek another husband. She had been living at the War Kow Baring House for some time and there made the acquaintance of Ng. They lived together at Lyson Row for some time till Ng went to Canton with the lady's money. On his return he told the principal tenant of the flat that he had been defrauded of the money and removed all the furniture, ostensibly to live in the shop in which he was employed. He had all along stated that he was a *fohi* in the Wing On Loong Gaiwan firm of Nam Pak Hong. The widow wrote to him at this shop and not getting a reply made her report to the police. Detectives sent to investigate, found there was no Ng Tat san in the shop, but there was a Ng Doh sam. This man has been detained by the police pending inquiries.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. W. R. Buolborough, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., to Miss Rose Meyerling, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon.
Mr. M. Andros, pianist, Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Maria Maria da Rocha, of No. 4, Conduit Road.

BOMB PLOT.

CANTON OFFICIALS' NARROW ESCAPE.

MYSTERIOUS PEDLAR DISAPPEARS.

In spite of the precautions taken by the authorities, bombs are still being used in Canton. One bomb was accidentally discovered on Wednesday morning and another exploded yesterday evening.

Last Saturday was the 9th day of the 9th moon and it is observed by the Chinese as a day for paying their respects to the dead. The Canton military authorities had built a mausoleum in Lai Teze Wan a suburb to the west of Sai Kwan. This mausoleum was intended for the use of relatives of men who had fallen in the recent campaigns.

Originally it was decided that the high officials should pay their respects to day. Shortly after six o'clock on Wednesday morning smoke was noticed coming from beneath the boards of a booth adjoining the mausoleum. The booth had been hired by a pedlar for the sale of clogs. The Police tore up the boards and found a thick fuse smouldering. A lighted cigarette-end was close by and this must have ignited the fuse. Water was poured on it, but without avail. Ultimately the ignited part was severed by a knife and the police started to get out the bomb. The fuse was about thirty feet in length and led to the main hall where the bomb was hidden. Slightly covered by dirt and sand, it was found to be a metal-cased bomb, about 18 Chinese inches long and 4 inches in diameter. It weighed about 14 catties. Both ends were capped and the caps were screwed to the body. The fuse contained three separate strings of powder wrapped in Chinese tissue paper and was connected to the middle of the bomb. A report was made to the 2nd Sub-Station, 10th Police District and a number of men were sent to arrest the clog pedlar. He and his folk had already fled but the man who guaranteed his hire of the booth was detained. The Police lay stress on the fact that the rent was paid in advance in Hongkong banknotes, a thing unfamiliar with the poorer Chinese.

COMMUNITY ALARMED.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening a bomb was thrown at a workshop adjoining the rails at Wongsba, the terminus of the Yueh-Han Railway. Nobody was injured but a loud explosion was heard. Railway guards scoured the neighbourhood but the miscreant was not found.

General Chen Ching-ming is determined to stop these outrages. At 11 p.m. on Wednesday he called a meeting of all Police officials and ordered them to take strict precautions. Ng Fay, the Chief of Police, has been instructed to despatch a number of men to investigate and watch the movements of suspected persons in Canton, Hongkong and Moua. The 6th Brigade has been sent to assist the Railway Guards along the Yueh-Han Railway. Tung Shao has been marked out for special vigilance. General Chen Ching-ming, a brother of the Commander-in-Chief, is in charge of the armed detachments patrolling Tung Shan and the former Agricultural Bureau, now as the Commander-in-Chief's headquarters. Martial law prevails in all parts of Canton. These two occurrences, following so closely on the recent outrages in the hotels on the Bund, have alarmed all sections of the community. The officials are very reticent and refused to state what quarter is suspected. A rumour is circulating that some Chinese, returned from the Malay States, have bandied themselves together as assassins. The merchants have mooted the mobilisation of the Volunteer Corps. As they are short of arms, they have approached the Governor for his approval to solicit the British Consul's help in purchasing arms from Europe. The Civil Governor has expressed his sympathy but it is felt that the Consul may have to refuse for fear of international complications.

CARRIER PIGEON S.O.S.

THREE PERSONS SAVED FROM DAMAGED SEAPLANE.

A carrier pigeon was sent out by the pilot of a seaplane which fell into the Mediterranean off the Riviera coast of Antibes, owing to a damaged propeller. When the pigeon released from the machine reached Antibes several boats and another seaplane were sent to the rescue. Meanwhile the passengers and the pilot were picked up by a British steamer. The passengers are a M. Orsini and his wife. The seaplane was bound from Corsica to Antibes.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT CASE.

JUDGE'S STRONG COMMENTS.

UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

Strong comments on the evidence given, and not given, were made by the acting Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) yesterday in giving judgment in the action brought by the Bank of Canton Ltd. against the British Chinese Trading Company in respect of \$275,000 gold exchange contract.

Mr. F. O. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Hooper of Messrs. Johnston, Stotes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Britton & Co.) for the defendants.

In delivering a written judgment, the Puisne Judge said the role dispute was whether the defendant firm was or was not liable upon an exchange contract dated April 7th 1920. The Judge remarked that it was not customary for exchange contracts, unless made directly between the parties, to be in the form of a document signed by the contracting parties themselves. The agreement between the parties was reached by verbal communication carried by the exchange broker who traveled between the banks and their merchant customers. The broker concerned prepared and signed a record in duplicate of the terms of the contract, it being one copy to the bank and the other to the customer.

The contract in question was made through Mr. James, a broker, and so far as the defendant firm was concerned the broker received his instructions orally from Mr. J. M. Xavier. In order to sue on plain bills must show either that Mr. Xavier contracted as agent for the defendant firm and within the limits of his authority, or that he was held out by the defendant firm as possessing sufficient authority to bind the firm to the contract.

The British Chinese Trading Co. was the trading name of Mr. Chin Tin Chai, the sole proprietor, who appointed Mr. Xavier manager on August 1919. Plaintiff's case was that Mr. Xavier had the necessary authority conferred upon him by the terms of his original appointment, or alternatively by the extension in practice of his powers or, again, by express contract. His Honor accepted the evidence of Mr. Tao, who drew up an agreement, that it was to confer the manager's authority on Mr. Xavier. "The authority of Mr. Xavier is affirmed by the plaintiffs," his Honor. "The onus of proof is on them. In my opinion they are not discharged by this." The judge said he was not inclined to succeed in this branch of their case by reason of the fact that the firm's letter to a bank informed them that Mr. Xavier's authority was limited.

As to the custom of the exchange market in the Colony, his Honor said that local banks accepted exchange contracts, not up to the faith of any representations on behalf of the customer made by the exchange broker (or he made none) but entirely in reliance on the professional care and skill of the exchange broker himself. It remained for the banks to satisfy themselves of the identity of the customer, his solvency and his capacity to contract. The only responsibility of the broker was to ensure that the persons on both sides from whom he took his instructions understood the agreement entered into it was reached, in identical terms. The exchange broker performed his services within narrow and well understood limits. He was not an agent of either party to the exchange contract. The parties, though they appreciated his assistance, in fact reached an agreement independently of it. He merely placed the agreement on record for their convenience. "If this statement of the practice in the exchange market be correct," said the Judge, "it follows that no holding out of an agent can be effected to a bank through an exchange broker. Until an exchange contract is confirmed by the contracting parties, confidence in this market appears to rest, legally, on insouciant foundations."

The Judge held that, in both sections of their case, the plaintiffs had failed to establish their cause of action and he therefore entered judgment for the defendant firm with costs.

"I enter this judgment without hesitation," added the Judge, "on the case as presented here. At the same time, I wish to add that the conduct of the case for both sides has been marked by the suppression of material evidence and on the side of the defendants by false evidence given by Mr. Chin Tin Chai himself. Throughout the case the plaintiffs have, according to the statement made by their counsel, been in communication with Mr. J. M. Xavier himself, the man in whose they have asserted the necessary authority to exist, and yet his evidence has not been forthcoming on a matter

CORRESPONDENCE.

POPPY DAY APPEAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir—It was very gratifying to notice the prompt recognition you gave in your leaderette last evening to the appeal made by the British Legion to the public in connection with the proposed "Poppy Day." A cause more worthy of support it would be difficult to find. During the emotional days of the war people were easily moved to sympathy and kindness towards those who had suffered. This spirit has given way to one perhaps not so much of indifference as lethargy. The appeal now made will, it is hoped, rouse us to the realization that the need for help is greater now than it ever was. Those who are suffering at present, have not the comradeship that existed during the war to sustain them in their misfortune and it is not surprising that many of them should become embittered and express views which we who are better circumstanced regard with disfavor. There must be thousands who are broken in health and many who are still either confined to hospitals or visiting them regularly on account of their war experiences. There is a tremendous amount of financial distress in England amongst ex-service men and their dependants. Hongkong is given a magnificent opportunity to enhance its already great reputation for lavishly responding to charitable appeals. Let us all see to it that such opportunity is taken full advantage of and thus show that, in spite of the war being over, we are just as keen as ever on "doing our bit."

Yours faithfully,
Service.

ARMS BAIL

MAGISTRATE GRANTS \$2,000 DECREASE.

Owen James Smyth and William E. Pitts, who were arrested by the police in connection with the recent discovery of arms and ammunition at the King Edward Hotel, appeared before Mr. F. W. Hamilton this morning.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, instructed by the American Consul, appeared for Pitts. He asked the Magistrate for the reduction of bail which had been fixed in the sum of \$5,000. Mr. Vaux said that it was impossible for his client to raise such a heavy bail, and asked, in view of the fact that Pitts had been in custody for some time, that he be given a more reasonable bail. The police knew what the defendant's means were.

Chief Detective Inspector Marison said that he had no objection to the bail being reduced to \$2,000. Mr. Vaux suggested that \$2,000 would be ample. His client could raise that amount.

The Magistrate said that the case was a serious one, and one defendant had already jumped his bail of \$5,000. He had a responsible duty to discharge in the interest of the public. Therefore he could not see his way to grant a smaller bail than \$3,000 as suggested by the police.

Both defendants were remanded until Thursday, November 10. Smyth's bail in the sum of \$1,000 was extended.

In connection with the same case the two Chinese and the "mysterious" white man who gave a Chinese name, claimed Chinese nationality, and said he could speak Cantonese only, were also remanded until November 10. Their bail in the sum of \$1,000 each was also extended.

which must primarily be within his knowledge. On the other hand, I am satisfied that Mr. Chin Tin Chai conceived at the preparation of the exchange contract book for the purpose of this action, so as to found upon it a false impression as to the custody of his firm's exchange contracts—a falsification of evidence which deceived his own solicitor, Mr. Brutton. I fully accept Mr. Brutton's explanation made in Court that he entered the book in evidence in entire good faith.

"Mr. Chin Tin Chai has also given false evidence in the witness box. In asserting that he, himself, made exchange contracts with the brokers Messrs. Cooper and Jamieson, he seemed to me, without doubt, to be stating what was wholly untrue. Further in cross examination he admitted that the defendant firm had in 1920 made a claim against an American firm, the particulars of which would be material evidence in this action. Those particulars have, nevertheless, not been disclosed to the Court. The position in which the evidence in this case has been left is a cause of dissatisfaction to me and I regret that it should also be a cause of dissatisfaction to the counsel engaged in it. Neither party has been frank with the Court."

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WHAT IT MEANS AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

There are probably many residents in the Colony who do not realize what these words stand for. Briefly, the Ministering Children's League is the oldest established children's society in the Empire and was founded by the Countess of Meath in 1885 with the idea of helping children to be kind and unselfish. "No day without a deed to crown it" was the motto and children by their own work and efforts raised funds to help their poorer brothers and sisters. A branch of the Ministering Children's League was introduced into the Colony by Lady May many years ago and the children of the Branch and their adult helpers have assisted Local and Home charities—charities usually connected with children but not always—by means of entertainments, and an Annual Fete and Bazaar.

The annual fete takes place tomorrow afternoon in Government House grounds which a host of attractions should draw a record crowd. Great though tomorrow's effort will prove, much good work has already been done. Substantial sums have been raised by entertainments organized by adults and children. There have been dances, whist drives, bridge tournaments, an 'vaudeville' entertainment. Adults and children have both organized needle work parties, and much time has been devoted to steady industry. Educational and moral training form part of the ideal of the Guild which specially cultivates the aid of the children mainly for children's charities. The Guild seeks the co-operation of the whole community and all races and creeds can do their share in furthering its motto "Service and Help."

LIMBS IN A PARCEL

FOUND IN RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

The police are investigating the mystery of a brown paper parcel containing a girl's hand, arm, shin bone, and foot found on the rack of a third-class compartment of the London and South-Western Waterloo to Windsor train.

The parcel, tied with string, was found by Mr. W. J. Eagle, of Gardiner Cottage, Windsor, who gave it to a porter at Windsor, saying he thought it was the property of a passenger who had left the train farther up the line.

As it was not claimed, the parcel was opened, and the limbs were found wrapped in greaseproof paper. The police were informed and the limbs taken to Windsor mortuary, where Dr. A. G. Osborn, the Windsor police surgeon, saw them and gave the opinion that they had been treated in the same way as anatomical specimens in a surgical laboratory.

Mr. Eagle, a clerk in the Ministry of Labour office at Kew, told a *Daily Mail* representative that the train was the 6.24 p.m. from Waterloo.

"When the train arrived at Windsor at 7.25," he said, "my friend drew my attention to a parcel on the rack. It felt like meat and I gave it to the porter collecting the tickets. The parcel was tied with string and weighed 5lb. or 6lb."

"The man who had been sitting under the rack where the parcel was left the train at Staines. He was aged about 40 or 45. He wore gold rimmed spectacles and had on dark clothes, a dark overcoat, and black velvet hat."

"He was reading a very thick volume which I believe was a work on surgery. He had an attack of seasickness on it which I did not read. When he put the volume away in the baggage case I saw he had what looked like a stethoscope in it."

"I had been reading *The Evening News*, and after he put the volume away he took up a portion of my paper, asking if the paper belonged to me. I said it was quite all right, and he read a little of it and returned the paper to me. He had a pale complexion and was, I think, an Englishman."

Spotted Yard reported that about half a bushel of human bones have been dug up at Burgess Hill, Hampshire, N.W. They include a skull with the top saw off, proving that it had been used for anatomical purposes.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. S.S. "Euryades" for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp left Shanghai Nov. 4 for this port is due here on Nov. 6 and will be despatched at 4 p.m. The S.S. "City of Paris" left Singapore on Nov. 3 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Nov. 8. The B. F. S.S. "Ixion" from Pacific Ports left Kobe Nov. 2 for this port via Kuchino, and is due here on Nov. 9.

\$7,000 THICK.

CIGARETTE GODOWN KEEPER DECEIVED.

Mr. C. G. Knight, of Messrs. Liggett and Myers, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, informs the police that some person has obtained from the firm's godown at Mongkok, by means of a trick 30 cases of "Old Mill" cigarettes worth \$7,000. Particulars of the "trick" are not given.

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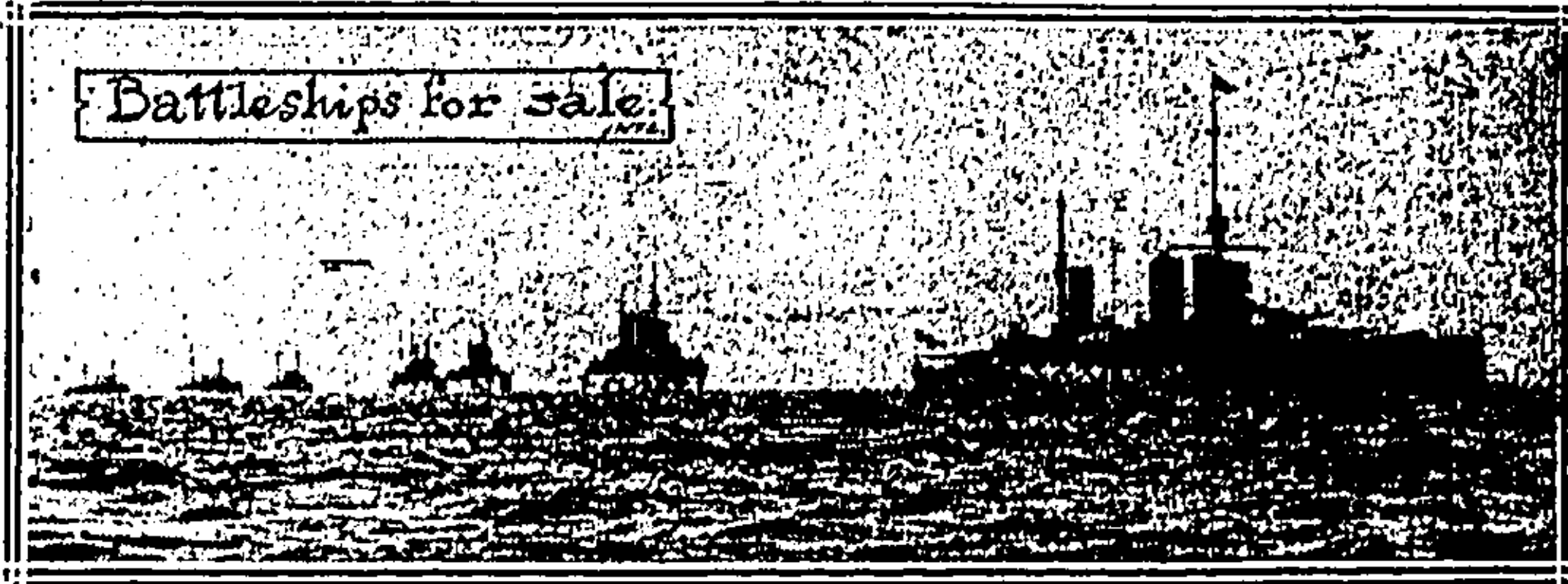
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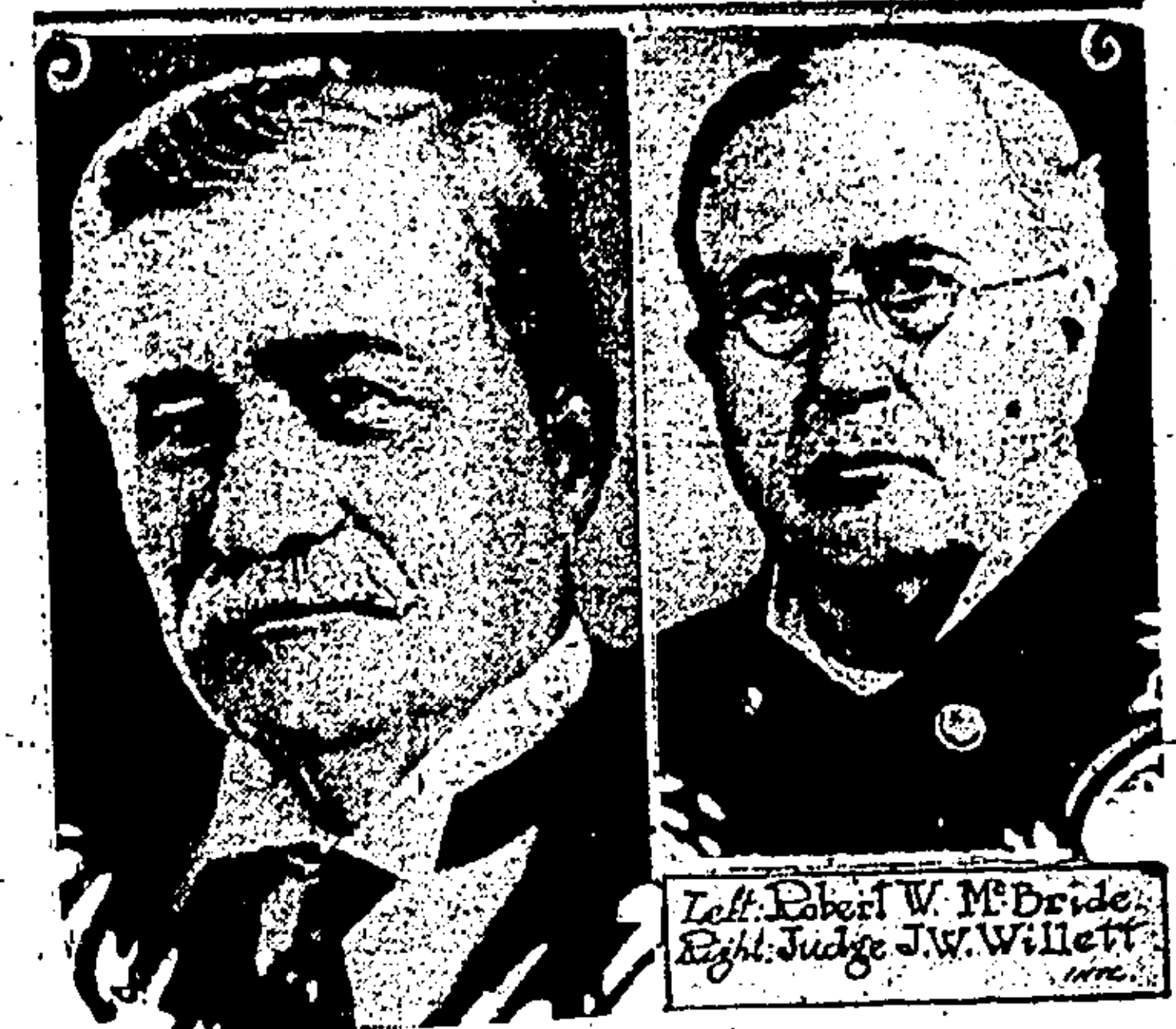
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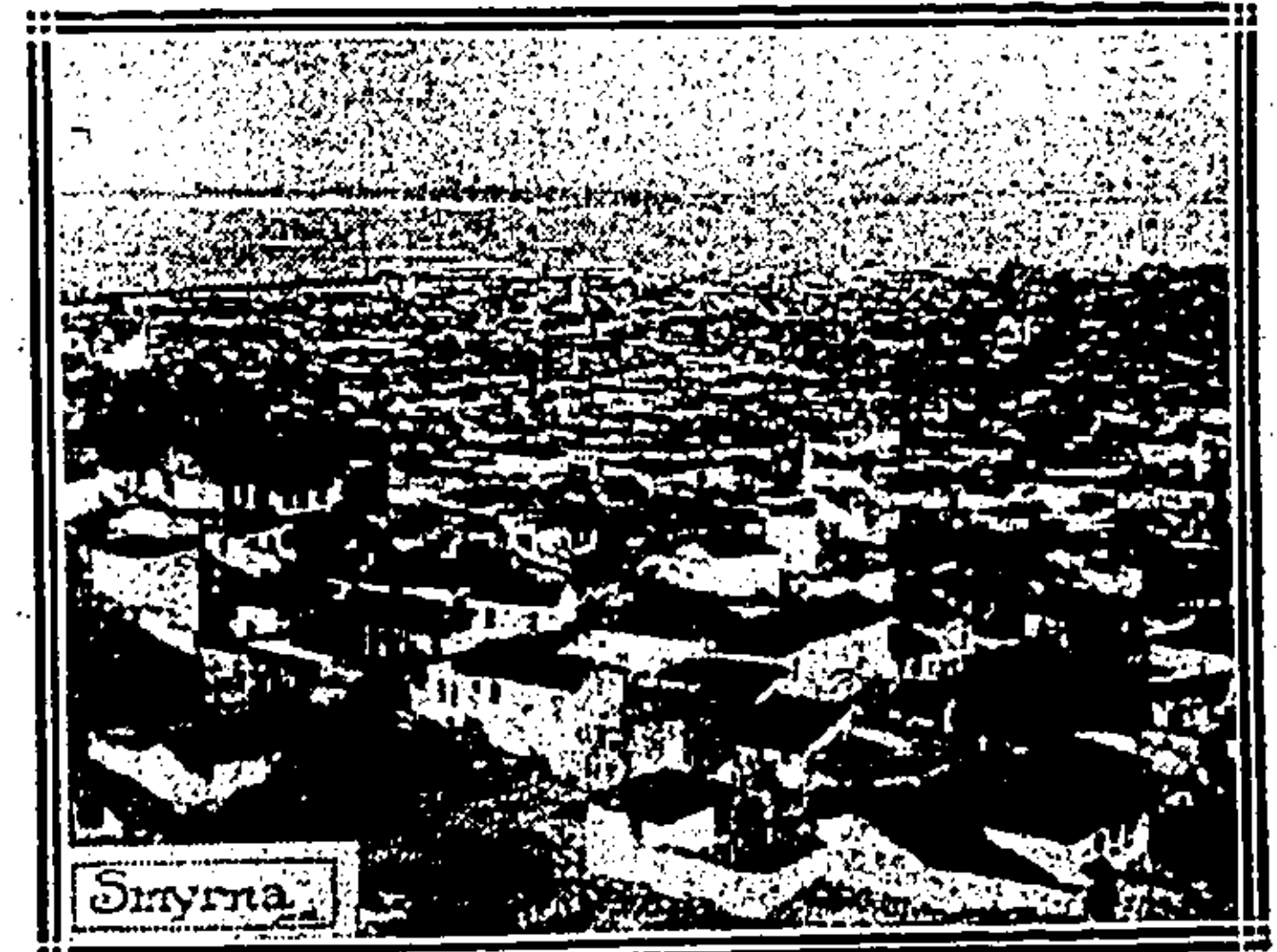
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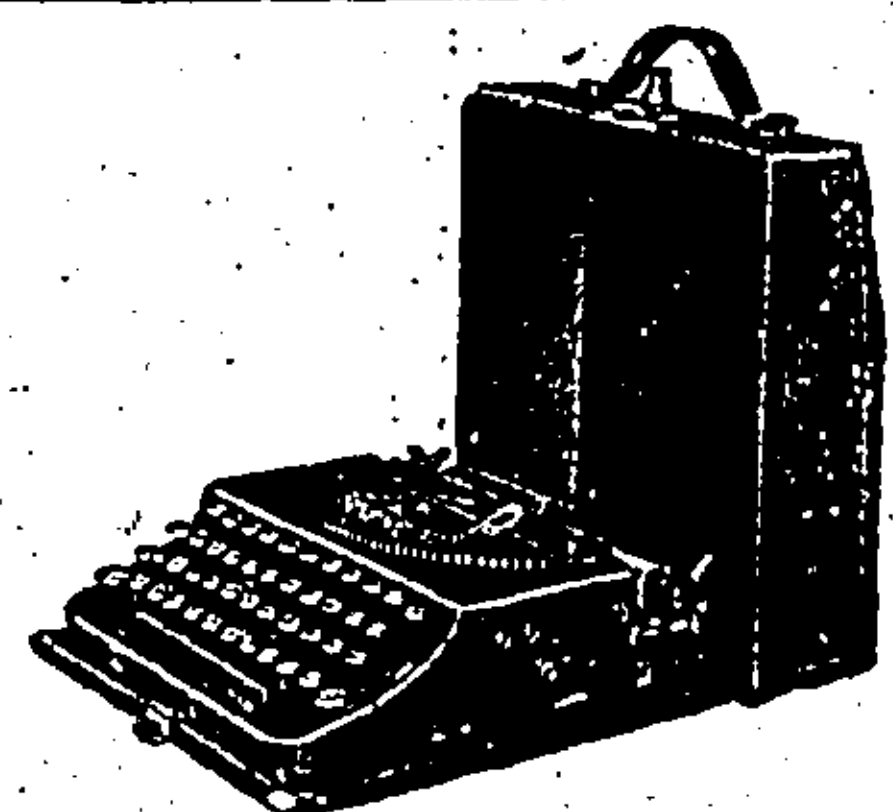
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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PEKING POLITICS.

PEKING, November 1st.
The Representatives, at this afternoon's sitting, resolved that the Government be requested to secure the confidence of the Twenty-One Demands Treaty. Three hundred and two members were present. To-day's meeting of the Senate was postponed, as there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum.

SHANGHAI STRIKES.

SHANGHAI, November 2nd.
The goldsmiths and silversmiths strike, mentioned in a cable message dated Oct. 7th, has ended in a victory for the workers, who obtain 25 to 40 per cent. wage increases, with full pay during the strike. Four thousand mill-workers, employed at the Japan-China Cotton Mills, have struck. They demand the reopening of the Pootung Weavers Union headquarters, which were closed by the police.

FRENCH SHARE OF BOXER INDEMNITY.

PARIS, November 1st.
M. Bokanowski has introduced in the Chamber, the report of the Finance Committee on a Bill approving the Franco-Chinese Agreement, in regard to the remainder of the Boxer Indemnity.

The report favours the adoption of a Bill, by which the French share of the Boxer Indemnity will be employed to redeem and pay the interest on bonds held by the creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, in the Far East. It is also to found and provide for the upkeep of various Franco-Chinese institutions, and to strengthen Franco-Chinese friendship. The opinion is held, in Parliamentary circles, that the Bill will be passed with little opposition, as Premier Poincaré and M. de Lasteyrie (Minister of Finance) will support it.

ORIENTAL BUSINESS MEN TOURING BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, November 2nd.
A Mission consisting of Chinese, Siamese and Indo-Chinese business men, visited the Antwerp docks and have now proceeded to the industrial region of Charleroi.

COCAINE PLAGUE.

GIRLS TERRORISED BY DRUG GANG.

The cocaine plague in the West End of London is, in the opinion of Miss Hall, of the Church Army rescue department, worse than at any stage since the drug was introduced to the underworld of London by soldiers in 1916.

"While the plague is worse," said Miss Hall, "the police are also more active and more successful in obtaining prosecutions."
"We know how much worse it is, because nearly every girl and woman who comes to us now is a cocaine addict. They buy and sell cocaine among themselves, peddle it to the traffickers, and act as agents in inducing others to take it."

"The White Slave organisers are at the back of the cocaine traffic. To them it is a means of making money and also making new victims. Innocent girls are persuaded to take the drug, and as soon as they are under its influence they will sell themselves to the White Slave traders and do anything to acquire fresh supplies of the drug."
"The effect of cocaine, as we see it, is to induce a state of terror in the victims that takes years to efface. They have been told, and believe, that they will be murdered if they give information to the police, either directly or through us. Not one of them can be induced to give the names of men at the head of the trade."

"Even after they come to us they are watched and followed by their former master. The lengths to which these vile men, who are nearly all aliens, will go are unbelievable. We have a case in hand which illustrates this terrible side of the traffic."
"This young woman came to our mission service one night in a state of terrible physical and mental suffering. We did not need to be told that she was a cocaine addict. The signs were only too evident. We took her into one of our quiet little homes and helped her to conquer the habit. She improved wonderfully in health but remained under the terror. We found a situation for her in a nursing home, but she refused to go into the country saying that wherever she might be the cocaine dealers would find her and kill her if she did not go back."

"This girl was an attractive and valuable agent. She had also been used not only to sell to others, but to go to Chinatown and buy the drug in bulk. For this reason the dealers are anxious to get hold of her again. She is still in such terror that she dare not leave the home even for a walk."
The only way to stop the cocaine traffic, said Miss Hall, is to make the punishment and the fine very heavy. It is the profits of the trade which cause the habit to spread.

POLICE WATCH.

MAGNIFICENT CARD SHARPERS.

Scotland Yard detectives are conducting a wide search for six of the most skillful card-sharpers in England. They are men who by posing as of high professional standing have obtained the confidence of wealthy victims and fleeced them of many thousands of pounds.

One of them describes himself as a barrister, another as a mining engineer, a third as a wealthy merchant, a fourth as a racehorse owner, and the other two call themselves independent gentlemen. They have bloated banking accounts live in the most fashionable hotels in London and in hydropathic establishments in various parts, and spend money as if they possessed the resources of the Bank of England. A £2,000 motor car is their minimum idea of comfortable travel, and the fine wines and cigars never quite come up to their standard of quality. They are especially liberal in the tips they give to their chauffeurs and hotel-servants.

By secret flanking movements these tricksters learn all they can about visitors staying in hotels, and in a short time establish a friendly and even intimate association with them. Dinners, theatres, motor car trips into the country, and various other forms of entertainment and hospitality follow. Card games are also introduced.

Some nights the luck is fairly divided and on another one or two members of the gang lose a few hundred pounds. It really does not matter how much. At the right moment the pigeon is plucked and his losses may be hundreds of pounds and may be thousands. Then, when it is too late, it dawns upon him that his apparently charming friends have somehow or other cheated him and have mysteriously disappeared to find fresh victims.

"The sharpers are prepared to play and cheat at any game the victims prefer, but nowadays they are more partial to auction bridge than to any other. Auction bridge does not arouse the suspicion that real gambling games do."

Owing to the numerous complaints which have been received the police determined if possible to stop the activities of these swindlers, and special measures have been taken to protect unsuspecting men of money and leisure. West End hotels and restaurants are being carefully watched by detectives and warnings about the gang have been sent to various parts of the country.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 3.—Crown Theatre: "Passions. Playground." World Theatre: Pearl White in "The Thief." Kowloon Theatre: "East-Lynne." Theatre Royal: "Her Husband's Wife."

November 4.—Theatre Royal: "Tilly of Bloomsbury." November 4.—Garden Fete and Sale of Work at Government house, 2 p.m.

November 6.—Theatre Royal: "Daddy Longlegs."

November 7.—Theatre Royal: "The Young Person in Pink."

November 8.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club dinner at Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.

November 8.—Theatre Royal: "Other People's Wives."

November 9.—Theatre Royal: "Fagwell Performance."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

November 7.—Hughes and Hough: teakwood and blackwood furniture, etc., Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

November 14.—Lammett Bros.: motor launch "Feewit," Sales Rooms, Noon.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

November 9.—China Light and Power Coy. (1918) Ltd. fourth ordinary annual meeting, St. George's Building, 11 a.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

November 18.—Fifth Gymkhana of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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Credits, 4 months sight ... 3/8-1/2

Documentary 4 months sight ... 3/8-1/2

On Paris ... 785

On demand ... 785

Credits, 4 months sight ... 785

On New York ... 65

On demand ... 65

On Bombay ... 188

On demand ... 188

On Calcutta ... 188

On demand ... 188

On Shanghai ... 105

On demand ... 105

On Manila ... 111 1/2

On demand ... 111 1/2

On Hongkong ... 113 1/2

On demand ... 113 1/2

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per ton) ... 45 80

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 7 93

Silver (per oz.) ... 34

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... par.

"10" ... 1/2 dis.

"5" ... 1/2 dis.

Canton coins ... 24 1/2 dis.

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 8 1/2 pm.

Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 1/2 pm.

"Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 1/2 pm.

Rate of Native Interest ... 6 1/2 pm.

Chinese Sub. Coin ... 24 1/2 dis.

Hongkong Sub. Coin ... par.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. "15 "

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon "15 "

12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m. "15 "

2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. "15 "

4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. "10 "

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. every 20 minutes

9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 20 minutes

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

Extra Car—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. "10 "

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon "15 "

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. "10 "

1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. "15 "

4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. "10 "

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. every 20 minutes

9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 20 minutes

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every 15 minutes

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexander Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not at ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Comprodone order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS, General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1922.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Banks.	Name.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers Association.
B.S.B.C.	T.T. selling rate on London ... 2/54		2/54
	and on Shanghai ... 7 1/4		7 1/4
Hongkong Bank	... 959 1/2	950 1/2 ss.	a. 955
do. New	... 104 b.		a. 103
East Asia Bank	... 104 b.		a. 103
Marine Insurance	... 470 b.		b. 472
North China Insurance	... 138 n.		n. 140
Union Insurance	... 230 b. ss. 193		b. 230
Yangtze Insurance	... 224 b.		n. 225
Far East Insurance	... 7		
China Fire Insurance	... 116 b.		b. 117
Hongkong Fire Insurance	... 125 b.		b. 125
Shipping	... 53 s.		a. 54
Donghai	... 34 s. 3 1/2 ss.		a. 34
H.K. Steamships	... 24 1/2 dis.		n. 25
Indo-China (Pref.)	... 261 b.		n. 260
do. (Def.)	... 240 n.		n. 240
Shell Transports	... 8 1/2 n.		n. 9 1/2
Star Ferries	... 4 1/2 n.		b. 4 1/2
Refineries	... 154 n.		n. 154
China Sugar	... 46 n.		b. 46
Malayan Sugar	... 46 n.		b. 46
Mining	... 64 1/2		n. 64
Kailan Mining Adm.	... 64 1/2		n. 64
Shanghai Loans	Comb. T 13 b.		n. 14
Straits Settlements	... 32 b.		n. 265
Tonghai Mines	... 3 1/2 b.		n. 3 1/2
Urui Cinnabar	... 135 n.		n. 135
Benguet Coal	... P. 510 b.		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	... 180 n.		ss. 178 1/2
H. & W. Dock	... 190 n.		n. 191
Shai Docks	... 7 98 b. & ss.		b. 95
New Engineering	... 7 1/2 n.		n. 8
H.K. Engineering	... 7 1/2 n.		n. 8
Land, Hotels & Buildings	... 214 b. 2 1/2 1/4 ss.		n. 209
Central Estates	... 27 1/2 b. New 23 1/2 b.		b. 26 1/2
Hongkong Hotels	... 165 b. 108 ss.		b. 161 1/2 ss. 161
Hongkong Lands	... 10 b.		b. 94
Humphreys	... 62 b.		b. 62
Kowloon Land	... 205 b.		b. 205
Leak Reclamations	... 205 b.		b. 205
West Point	... 205 b.		b. 205
Cotton Mills	... Tis 14 b.		ss. 14
Kwo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	... Tis 14 b.		ss. 14
King Yick	... T 94 b. 940 ss.		b. 918
Laoi King Mows	... T 119 b.		b. 118
Oriental	... T 94 b. 940 ss.		b. 918
Shanghai Cotton	... T 119 b.		b. 118
Anglo-Siam	... T 119 b.		b. 118
Miscellaneous	... 22 1/2 s.		ss. 21 1/2
China Lights (Old)	... 116 1/2		a. 17 1/2
do. (New)	... 116 1/2		a. 17 1/2
China Provident	... 233 b. 15 ss.		ss. 231 1/2
Dairy Farms	... 225 b.		b. 225
H.K. Electric	... 214 b. New 23 1/2 b.		b. 214 New b. 23 1/2
Messe Do.	... 27 b.		b. 8
Hongkong and Canton Loan	... 39 b. 3 1/2 ss.		b. 39
Hongkong Ropes	... 17 1/2 b.		b. 17 1/2
Peak Tramways	... 10 1/2 b.		b. 10 1/2
Peak Tramways (Old)	... 10 1/2 b.		b. 10 1/2
Do. (New)	... 10 1/2 b.		b. 10 1/2
Steam Laundry	... 12 1/2 n.		n. 12 1/2
H.K. Steel Foundry	... 12 1/2 n.		n. 12 1/2
Water-boss	... 12 1/2 n.		n. 12 1/2
Watson's	... 12 1/2 n.		n. 12 1/2
Wing Fow	... 12 1/2 n.		n. 12 1/2
Lease Cranes	... 20 b.		n. 21
Canton Loan	... 27 1/2 b.		b. 27
Nanyang Tobacco	... 27 1/2 b.		b. 27
Sincere	... 27 1/2 b.		n. 11 1/2

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office, Hongkong.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$20,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$4,000,000
SILVER RESERVE ... \$35,000,000
REVENUE LIABILITY OF ... \$20,000,000
PROPRIETORS ...

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Hongkong, May 18, 1922.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1922.

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S. Y. ISUREE,
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For the information of visitors to following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
St. Parker	1754
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Byrie	1726
Peak Hotel	1305
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (afterbeds)	393
MAINLAND.	Feet
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Peak	1845
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Peak	780
Devil's Pass	724

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s. "Laomedon" left Port Said on Nov. 1 for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The B. F. s. "Tiresias" arrived at London on Nov. 1.

The P. & O. s. "Karnata" left Singapore for this port on Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Nov. 4 at about 7 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s. "Sannan Maru" (Bombay Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Oct. 30 and is expected here on Nov. 6.

The N.Y.K. s. "Fushimi Maru" (Hongkong Line) left Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai on Oct. 26 and is expected here on Nov. 7.

The T.K.K. s. "Seijo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 23 and sailed on Oct. 27 via Kobe and Moji, being due at Hongkong on Nov. 8.

The N.Y.K. s. "Tajima Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Yokohama for Hongkong via Dairen and Shanghai on Oct. 27 and is expected here on Nov. 8.

The P. M. s. "President Pierce" was expected to sail from Manila for Hongkong on yesterday. She is due here on Saturday morning, Nov. 4, and will sail for San Francisco via rural ports at noon on Nov. 6.

The E. L. s. "City of Paris" from London left Hongkong on Nov. 10 and is due to arrive at Yokohama on Nov. 10.

The B. F. s. "Asvager" left Liverpool on Oct. 7 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 11.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Granger, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd.
 Alkali Manufacturers
 Tel. Cen. 1633. 7, Queen's Rd. Central

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Hughes & Hough.—Coal Contractors,
 General Auctioneers and Brokers.

Banks
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 Doi Voux Road Central.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.
 Do Voux Road Central, Hongkong.

China Spool Bank, Ltd.
 6, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank Ltd.
 Alexandra Bldg., Chater Road

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 Building Contractors.
 34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1507

Building Materials and Plumbing Supply
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 Dealer in Sanitary Appliances.
 1, Wellington Street, Tel. Cen. 1453
 Manager, Lee Ju Cheung.

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Swong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
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 Merchants Coal Contractors and
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 for Office, Schools, Hotels, etc., 32,
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 Voux Road, Central. Tel. Cen. 3017.

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 Garter Manufacturers, Tel. Cen. 294,
 No. 45, Bonham Street, West Hong-
 kong, China.

Glass Merchants
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 Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
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 Queen's Road Central. Tel. Cen. 276.

**The Bree & Co., Importers and
 Exporters and Commission Agents.**
 Doi Voux Road.

**The Hongkong Import Co.,
 Importers and Exporters.**
 Tel. Cen. 3077, 37, Queen's Road Central.

**Swong Sun & Co., 16 Queen's Road
 Central, No. 101 Chung (Manager),
 Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3163.**

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 83, Connaught Road, Cen., Tel. Cen.
 1623, P. O. Box 79, Agents Singa-
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**ENGLAND'S GREATEST
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**STORIES OF SIR CHARLES
 SANTLEY.**

The greatest of English baritones,
 and the most popular, was Sir Charles
 Santley, who has died at the ripe old
 age of 88. He was for years a
 popular idol, and had won fame in
 opera, in oratorio, and as a ballad
 singer. He had a wonderful voice,
 he had sincerity and humour—three
 qualities rarely allied.

The son of a Liverpool bookbinder,
 as a youth he worked as a clerk and
 also sang at small Liverpool
 functions. Then at 21—in 1885—he
 set off for study in Italy with £40
 capital.

After two years he returned to
 England with a penny-piece in his
 pocket. He had to pawn his
 promissory note to raise enough money
 to pay his fare to London.

In the autumn of 1887 he sang in
 "The Creation" in London and
 succeeded. Two years later he had
 secured in opera—Meyerbeer's "Din-
 orah." He went through his part
 without a slip, but confessed after-
 wards that his acting was feeble,
 though not so bad as to merit the
 "sweeping condemnation of a cele-
 brated critic," who announced that
 "Mr. Santley sang his music well, but
 his neither stage face, stage walk, nor
 stage anything." The artist's father
 who witnessed the performance,
 simply observed, "Well, lad, you are
 not an Edmund Kean yet."

But the public applauded the singer
 and endorsed the song. It was other-
 wise at the first performance in hon-
 our of the marriage of the Prince of
 Wales. The house was densely
 crowded, but a more stupid audience
 I never sang to; there was literally no
 applause throughout the perfor-
 mance.

One of his first great successes was
 in the comparatively small part of
 Valentine in "Faust." Gounod wrote
 "Ev'n Bravest Heart" (one of the
 most popular numbers in the opera)
 specially for Santley.

The next year he appeared in
 "Elijah" and there are thousands
 who to-day hold as one of their most
 precious memories Santley's incom-
 parable singing of the Prophet's music
 at the Hallé concerts in Manchester.

In 1889 Santley made his debut in
 grand opera in London, but after a
 period at Covent Garden he went to
 the old Gaity, and in 1871 to Ameri-
 ca, where he sang with Carl Rosa in
 English and Italian opera.

For many years then Santley
 devoted himself to the concert plat-
 form. He made more than one song-
 writer famous. It was to his match-
 less singing of "For Ever and For
 Ever" that Tosti's popularity in
 England was due.

At the Handel Festival shortly
 before his retirement he sang the runs
 in "The people who mocked" from
 the "Messiah" better than any of his
 younger fellow artists could have sung
 them. At no time was he like Sims
 Reeves, who sang for years without a
 voice.

A recipe he once gave for old age
 was:—
 Food: Anything eatable, in
 moderation.
 Drink: Anything drinkable—red
 wine preferred—in moderation.
 Smoking: Anything smokeable—pipe
 preferred—in moderation.

His last few years were spent with
 his pipe, his books, his pictures, and
 his friends, who were many, and to
 whom he told stories with a rich and
 ripe humour.

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 "DEUCALION" 13th Nov. London, Rotterdam & Antwerp
 "PHILOCTETES" 27th Nov. London, Hull, Antwerp & Rotterdam

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

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 "DEMODOCUS" 1st Dec. M'les, Havre Liverpool & Glasgow
 "MERIONES" 20th Dec. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"PROTEUS" 7th Nov. Victoria, Seattle and
 "ACHILLES" 5th Dec. Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

"TEUCER" 15th Nov. via Suez.
 "AGAPENOR" 5th Dec. via Suez.

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 "MENTOR" 28th Dec. for Singapore & London

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed
 in the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. on November 7.
 This mail is due in London on December 18.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
 time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
 at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the
 previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.	
Australia and Manila.....	Eastern
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 5th Oct., & London (Parcels 27th Sept.).....	Karmala Shanghai
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	
Straits.....	Kamakura Maru
Shanghai.....	Soochow
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.	
Shanghai and Japan.....	Fushimi Maru
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.	
Japan and Shanghai.....	Tajima Maru
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.	
Straits.....	Sanuki Maru
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	
Australia and Manila.....	Tango Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	TIME
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.		
Swatow, Amoy and Takao.....	Soochow Maru.....	5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China.....	Sunning.....	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Pailoh.....	Pesant.....	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.		
Chefoo and Tientsin.....	Cheongshing.....	11 a.m.
Chefoo.....	Tongkoo.....	4 p.m.
Weihow, Chefoo and Tientsin.....	Luchow.....	5 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong.....	Takao.....	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.		
Saigon.....	Prosper.....	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan.....	Karmala.....	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Kiaoang.....	Onchi Maru.....	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands.....	Kentucky.....	9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China.....	Chenglu.....	2.30 p.m.
Swatow.....	Hydrangeas.....	2.30 p.m.
Straits and Egypt.....	Euryades.....	2.30 p.m.
Philippine Islands.....	President Madison.....	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and North China.....	Liango.....	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.		
Swatow and Bangkok.....	Chidder.....	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow.....	Haifoon.....	11 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong.....	Hailoon.....	Noon
Swatow.....	Hopsang.....	3 p.m.
Saigon, South Africa, India via Dhanush- kodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLE—due Marseilles 8th Dec. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Letters 9 a.m.	Dongola.....	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.		
Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya.....	Tijlajap.....	10.30 a.m.
Bangkok.....	Chonan.....	3 p.m.
Amoy.....	Soochow.....	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.		
Straits and Bangkok.....	Van Cloon.....	8 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10.		
Shanghai and Japan & VICTORIA, B.C.....	Kaga Maru.....	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow.....	Haiphong.....	Noon

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POISON-TASTER.

SCIENTIST WHO MADE
 HIMSELF ILL.

Working hard in the quiet hours of
 the night, when he says, his brain is
 most clear, a slim young man well
 under medium height, by his research
 work in the chemical laboratory of
 Bristol University, is making a name
 for himself as a master in unravelling
 the secrets of poison in food.

He is Mr. Philip Bruce-White, the
 bacteriologist, who solved the riddle
 of the deaths of 8 people at Loch
 Maree by detecting botulism as the
 fatal poison in the wild duck paste in
 the sandwiches they ate. Mr. Bruce-
 White, not Dr. Bruce—Low of the
 Ministry of Health as stated pre-
 viously, also himself ate in the course
 of his tests some of the Canadian
 cheese which caused poisoning out-
 breaks in Dover and Warrington.

Just now he is searching for poison
 in some fish-paste eaten by a man
 named William Twigg Massie, of
 Warner-street, Southwark, S.E., on
 whom an inquest was held recently.

With Dr. W. G. Savage, county
 medical officer for Somerset, Mr.
 Bruce-White is carrying out this most
 valuable work on behalf of the food
 section of the Ministry of Health and
 the Medical Research Council. Almost
 unknown to the public, the work of
 examining food suspected of being
 poisoned is now almost entirely in the
 hands of half a dozen men
 at the Bristol laboratory. They
 are being inundated with many kinds
 of food samples, and the laboratory
 often has a variegated larder of cheese,
 ham, brawn, paste, tinned salmon,
 and so forth that are under suspicion.

TESTS ON RABBITS.

Mr. Bruce-White, described
 how, when investigating the
 case of the Loch Maree sand-
 wiches, he sat up all night watching
 the effect of the poisoned wild duck
 paste on rabbits and guinea-pigs. In
 a large wooden shed on the roof of
 Bristol University is a menagerie of
 rabbits, guinea-pigs, rats, and mice,
 who by their symptoms reveal the
 presence of poison in food and its
 nature.